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For: SUBSTANTIALLY NON-TOXIC BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE MUCOSAL  
ADJUVANTS IN VERTEBRATE SUBJECTS

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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the subject divisional application as of the filing date that is  
granted to the subject divisional application as follows:

### AMENDMENTS

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 3, please add the following heading and paragraph:

#### --Cross Reference to Related Application

*PL 8/19/01*  
This application is a Divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/168,910,  
now U.S. Patent No. 6,170,758,  
filed October 8, 1998, the entire contents of which are herein incorporated by reference.

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-63.

Please add the following new claims:

*Q2*  
64. (New) A method of eliciting an immune response against an antigen in a  
vertebrate subject, the method comprising: